

BOYD LAKE
Orneville Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Boyd Lake, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Common shiner
Chain pickerel	Fallfish (chub)
Hornpout (bullhead)	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Eel	Yellowbelly sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1005 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73° F.
Maximum depth - 20 feet	14 feet - 65° F.

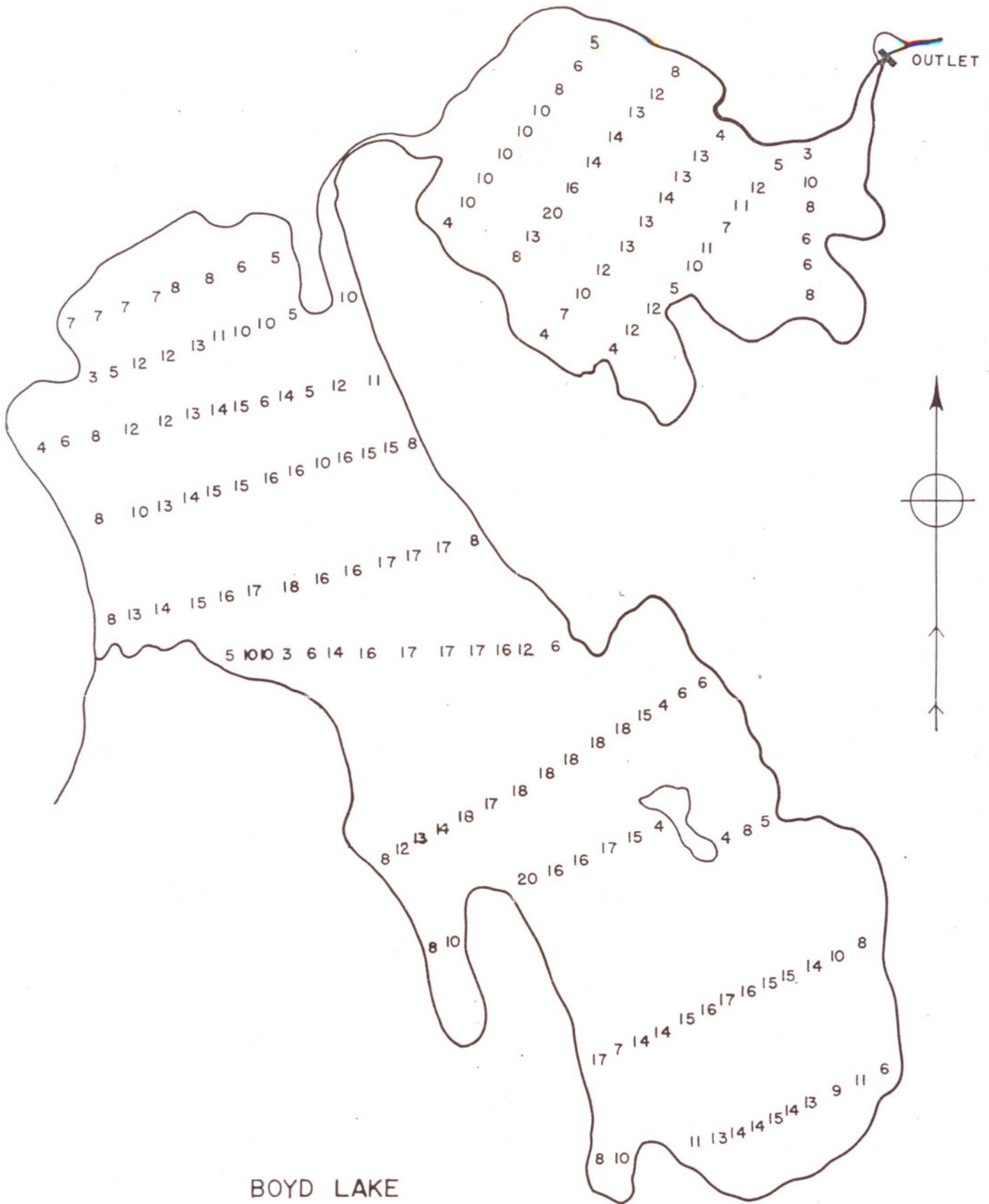
Suggested Management

Boyd Lake is a shallow warmwater lake; no portion of it is suited to year-round support of trout and salmon. It should be utilized by fishermen for its smallmouth bass, white perch, and pickerel fishery.

Maintenance of a stable lake level for smallmouth bass spawning during May, June, and early July is very important. Natural runoff appears to have provided the outlet dam with a high-water 'run-around' that helps stabilize the lake's level during periods of high water. From the viewpoint of fishery biology, the outlet dam and its screen neither benefits nor harms the fishery; it merely sustains an artificial lake level that has existed for several years.

Restrictions on white perch fishing should be liberalized to crop the available white perch harvest, and no stocking of any kind is necessary.

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